Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis, March 29. FLOUR-Unchanged. WHEAT-Lower; No. 2 red, \$1.09\(\frac{1}{2}\) cash and April; \$1.09\(\pi_0\)1.09\(\frac{1}{2}\) May; \$1.05\(\pi_0\)1.06\(\pi_0\)
June; 94\(\pi_0\)96\(\pi_0\) July; 93c the year; No. 2 CORN—Active: 47%@47%c cash: 48@48%c Surprise to most persons at April: 49%@50%c May; 50%@51%c June; 52% Capitol yesterday. It was Cars—Higher; 324@34c bid cash; 324c April; 33% @35% c May. RyE-Firm at 59@59% c bid.

small job trade done PRODUCE-Butter unchanged; Eggs steady CATTLE-Slow; exports, \$6.20@6.65; good to choice shipping steers, \$5,0006.10: mon to medium, \$5.00@5.50; feeders, \$4.75@ 5.25; corn fed Texas steers, \$5.00@5.75. SHEEP—Quiet; common to fair \$32504.25; medium to good, \$4.4065.25; choice to extra, Hogs-Active; light, \$6.35@6.50; packing, \$6.40@6.80; heavy, \$6.80@7.00.

FLOUR-Quiet. WHEAT-Higher; March and April, 831/2 854c; May, 8846894c; June, 906914c; July, 9046934c; No. 2, spring, 8346864c; No. 3, 50\@51\e: May, 55@56\e: June, 56\@57\e:

July, 55 4 6230c.

OATS—Firm; cash, 294 6230c; March and April, 285 62294 c; May, 336 334 c; June, 334 6

34c; July, 325 6 334 c.

Rve—Steady at 574 6 60c.

BARLEY—Steady at 626 64c. Provisions-Pork in active demand; cash, \$17.80@17.85. Lard-In fair demand and nom-

inally unchanged; cash, \$9.3609.35. Bulk meats steady; shoulders, \$7.45; short rib, \$9.30; PRODUCE-Butter, easier; creamery, 30@ 34c; dairy, 26/22c. CATTLE-Market brisk and firm; exports \$6.15@6.65; good to choice shipping, \$5.70@ on to medium, \$5,00%5.60 SHEEF-Market steady and firm; inferior to fair, \$3.50@4.00; medium to good, \$4.55@5.00; choice to extra, \$5.00@5.85. Hogs-Market stronger; rough packing,

\$6,1026.00; packing and shipping, \$6,0027.10 light, \$5,0026.65; skips, \$4,0025.60. NEW YORK, March 29. FLOUR-Dull. WHEAT-Higher: No. 3 red, 99%; No. 2 red, \$1.65\\\ 61.65\\\\ 1.65\\\\ 2.60\\\ 2.60\\\ 2.60\\\\ 2.60\\\\ 2.60\\\\ 2.60\\\\ 2.60\\\\ 2.60\\\\ 2.60\\\\

OATS-Better; mixed western, 38@30e; white, PROVISIONS-Pork firm at \$17.50@17.75. Lard heavy at \$9.55@9.60. PRODUCE-Butter dull and lower at 354c Eggs stronger at 2446244c. Beeves-Steady and firmer; extreme \$5.75 @7.25;mainly \$5.88@6.72; bulls \$4.50@5.23 SHEEP—Market quiet; extremes, \$5.000 6.87½ for sheep; \$6.0068.00 for lambs, Hogs—Market steady; \$6.4566.80.

KANSAS CITY, March 29. FLOUR-Quiet and easy.
WHEAT-The market to-day was steady: honor cash No. 2 red at 83c; March and April were proud. nominal, and May, June and July were nom-ini; cash No. 3 red was nominal and March 80c; No. 2 soft was entirely nominal. COHN-Market higher; cash No. 2 mixed 43½c; March, 43½c; April 43½c; May, 44c½; June, 456 45½c; July was nominal; March No. 2 white mixed, 47c; April, 46%c. OATS-No. 2, eash, 29c bld, no offerings; March, 28c bld, 30c asked; April, 20% bld,

20% c asked; May, no bids nor offerings; re jected cash, 40c bid, no offerings. RYE-No. 2, eash and March, 485e bid, no jected cash, 48c bid, no offerings.
PRODUCE- Butter- Market active: choice

16%c; elear sides, 10%c. Cattle—The market to-day was stready; and firm. Shipping steers, \$5,30@5.75; butch-

He Slid.

Talk about pretty girls-but she was from Vicksburg, and she was all alone. There was a sort of sidelong movement among five or six men, but a drummer for a Philadelphia saddlery house got there first. He grabbed up his grip and walked square up to her seat and took possession of half of it without asking a to be perfectly at home. She answered violent threats against Coats' life. his questions briefly, and he had the hardest kind of work to keep up conversation, and as the train approached Jackson she suddenly said:

"I want to telegraph papa from here. Will you help me? "Oh! certainly. I have a blank

my pocket. Write your telegram and I will run into the office with it."

We missed him when the train started, but by and by he was found in the smoking car, his hat crushed down and his nerves all on edge. When asked what had happened, he draw forth the telegram which the girl had requested him to hand in. It read:

"Bring your shot-gun with you to pop over a drummer who has dreadfully annoved me. Shoot to kill!" "To think," he gasped, "that one

so fair could be so murderous! Why, I'm all in a sweat; I want some of you to stand by me!"

he slid from the depot when the train reached Meridian caused a hotel porter

"Well, now, but that white face belongs to an invalid and them legs to a deer! What sort of a coon can he be?" -Detroit Free Press.

An Accomplished Negro Butler,

One day last fall a handsome mulatto boy came to the door of a friend of mine, asking for work. He was a good butler, he explained, despite his years: he had been carefully trained and could do many things outside his strict line of very imprudently on his face, which lay. was good, without asking particularly for his recommendations, which were well in hand and though the resolutions and house lofts as in 1882. Words bad. He was a most accomplished serv- have the smack of deep earnestness and cannot paint the picture of destruction ant. He knew all about the diningroom; he knew all about the front door; orderly one. The saloons closed by eye in every direction. The United he was willing and ready, and quiet, and a great success in every way. He was an extremely polite boy, thoroughly gentle and kind, and he soon worked his way into the good graces of the family. One day, when one of the young ladies was playing on the piano. he was discovered listening. The next day he was found listening again. His devotion to music was remarked upon. Finally he plucked up courage to ask whether he could not sit down to the piano at odd moments when the ladies were otherwise engaged. They said he could. He did at the first opportunity. stepped out with all the jewelry he Tuesday he was arraigned at the bar of Dominion. the Police Court, charged with having swindled a dozen families in the same way. He pleaded guilty in his dulcet tones to each charge, and was held in heavy bail for trial .- Cor. Philadelphia

Record. on talking to you until there appears -N. Y. Star.

60 UP HIGHER.

Minister Sargent Transferred from Berlin to the Court of St. Petersburg-His Course Complimented by the President. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.

The nomination of Sargent to be Minister to Russla was a total surprise to most persons at the delivered to the Senate until after Secretary Frelinghuysen had spent an hour or more at the Capitol for the purpose, it is BARLEY-Firm at 70@85c.

Provisions-Dull and unchanged; only conjectured, of preparing leading members of that body for its reception. When it was laid before the Senate in executive session a few questions were asked and briefly answered to the effect that the transfer, though not requested or even suggested by Minister Sargent, would doubtless be agreeable to him, and would also undoubtedly be productive of good results as a matter of National policy, although in what manner was not stated nor asked. The Senate. therefore, accepting these assurances of CORN-Cash, 5114@54c; March and April, members of the Foreign Relations Committee, confirmed the nomination by unanimous consent. There is good reason for believing the action of the Senate was based not only on a belief that Sargent's transfer (which in European estimation is diplomatic promotion) would be agreeable to him and avert the possibillty of further unpleasantness arising from personal hostilities, but also upon

> Berlin will significantly, and for an indefinite time, be left vacant.

> the prevalent impression that the position

of the American Minister at the court of

Secretary Frelinghuysen sent the following telegram to Minister Sargent last

WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A., March 26, SARGENT, Minister, Berlin-The President approves entirely your course in the Lasker matter; you have done nothing but obey the instructions of this Government therein. The President, thinking it may be agreeable to you, to-day nominated you as minister to St. Petersburg, and your nomination, without reference to any committee, was immediately and as if he would shoot. unanimously confirmed by the American Senate. This action manifests the appreciation of your worth, and does you the honor of which any citizen may well be

FRELINGHUYSEN. [Signed]

A COWARDLY CRIME.

An Estimable Citizen and Officer of the Peace Murdered in Cold Blood by an Illinois Desperado. WINCHESTER, ILL., March 27.

One of the most dastardly murofferings; April; no bids nor offerings; re- ders that ever disgraced this county was committed in the town creamery, 33c; roll, choice, 18220c. Eggs- of Glasgow, six miles southwest of to him to stop, and he not heeding he Provisions-Prices are for job lots. Car this city, about 4 p. m. yesterday. At emptied his pistol at him, and the teller 4c lower. Dry sait meats-Shoulders, that hour the citizens of that little village of the bank, who was stationed in the The clear sides, 9 to clear si ers. Size; long clear sides, 192c; rib sides, their most estimable townsmen, shot down Hogs-The market was firm, netive and County. The only cause assigned for the which Wear did, calling out, "I am not and the suffering of the people. Congress of our best farmers towards diversifying their cross of them?" killing is as follows:

Mr. Coats is a constable of the precinctin which he resides, which embraces the town of Glasgow. About a week ago a wild flower and no mistake! She got Davis Wells, who is a young man about on the train to go over to Meridian twenty-five years old, and who is looked upon as a hard citizen, came up from his home in Greene County to Giasgow and undertook to run the town. His conduct and incarcerated him in the calaboose. This did not set well with Wells, and question, and in ten minutes he seemed | since that time he has made some very

To-day Wells met Ceats in Glasgow and began talking to him about the arrest above referred to. They had not been speaking long when Wells drew a large revelver and shot Coats once in the left side and then ran out of town swinging a large revolver in either hand, since which time he has not been seen. Coats died in about twenty minutes after he was shot. He was about twenty-eight years old and one of Scott County's most estimable citizens. He was married and leaves a wife and one child.

INVITED TO LEAVE.

A Mass Meeting of Citizens of Logan County,

LINCON, ILL., March 27. lovers of law and order at the Court- rietta scheme was abandoned. Rangers house here at two o'clock yesterday, for the purpose of expressing their views on We got his grip from the seat, traded | the subject of crime, and the recent trial able to make good his escape. hats and coats with him, and the way of O. A. Carpenter, several hundred people assembled and heard addresses by a number of local speakers, and adopted a series of resolutions bitterly denouncing the farcical administration of justice in Logan County.

Among others, the following was

adopted: Resolved, That the members of the next Legislature from this district are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to secure such amendments to our crimina! code as will make the punishment of criminals possible.

Another resolution denouncing Carpenter in very bitter terms was adopted, con- suffering and destitution among the peocluding; "We dispassionately but firmly ple. The only salvation and prevention duty. My friend happened to need just | demand of the said Carpenter that he leave | of starvation is for the general Governsuch a serving man and accepted him Logan County without unnecessary do

The promoters of the meeting had it determination the gathering was a most and desolation witnessed by the naked agreement from twelve to four o'clock States steamer Vidalia and barge, in and no riotous or disorderly conduct has charge of Captain F. M. Cooper, is, and been manifested, and to-night the town the finding of the body of Zura Burns everything in his power to relieve the with her throat cut from ear to qr. Carpenter has not yet returned,

Prohibition in Canada. TORONTO, March 26. At a meeting in this city o. the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance last evening the committee to whom was referred the subject of the Scott act agitation, reported that and for a mulatto servingman he played they believed the time had arrived for 60'1. The Appointance at this point is duced by Senator Miller, of New York. exquisitely. Of course the ladies heard certed agitation in the line of Prohibition, very high. The meadows on the Chester- This bill is solely in the interest long. One day after he had won the hearts of the whole family he quietly stepped out with a long that a counties in Ontario. The Alliance speli of bad weather this month has been specified and the specified and him, and were pleased. They felt they and recommended that immediate action field side of the river are submerged and of distillers and issues a circular in accordance with this greatly retarded all farming operations is the intention of Mr. Cushing and the re OATS-No. 2. stepped out with all the jewelry he could lay his delicate hands on. On slon of the liquor traffic throughout the with anxity for sign of brighter skies and show some could lay his delicate hands on. On slon of the liquor traffic throughout the with anxity for sign of brighter skies and show some courses. In this section, and farmers are watching mainder of the delegation to go before the RYE—No. 2.

A Would-be Suicide.

HELENA, ARK., March 26. There was an unusual occurrence in this city last night. Unusual because of the fact that cases -The new street game in New York of colored suicides are very rare. is thus described: A young man insists Georgia Baily is a colored cook in the employ of the Delmonico Restaurant here. his confederate who is recognized as a detective and to whom he denounces you as a pickpocket. The bogus detective arrests you, but will let you off the Delmonico Restaurant here. She had been disappointed in love, and to whom he denounces and appealed to the last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you, but will let you off the Delmonico Restaurant here. She had been disappointed in love, and ference. He asserted his innocence with last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you, but will let you off the Delmonico Restaurant here. She had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you, but will let you off the Delmonico Restaurant here. She had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you, but will let you off the Delmonico Restaurant here. She had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you, but will let you off the Delmonico Restaurant here. She had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you, but will let you off the Delmonico Restaurant here. She had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you, but will let you off the Delmonico Restaurant here. She had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you, but will let you off the Delmonico Restaurant here. She had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you, but will be you off the Delmonico Restaurant here. She had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you are the she had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you are the she had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you are the she had been disappointed in love, and last night became so desperate as to attentive arrests you are the she for a consideration. If you refuse they tents of a box of "Rough on Rats." A trial, but the Conference decided to try tar, burning out the sides of the shaft and a WHEAT-No. 2 red. knock you down and help themselves physician was called and Georgia was the case by a select committee, according triffing damage to the roof of the building the case by a select committee, according to the fire caught from a gas constant to the discipline to save her life. pumped out in time to save her life.

NEATLY FOILED.

An Attempt to Rob a Texas Bank Neatly and Effectually Frustrated by a Shrewd Detective-The Principal Robber Killed in the Act-One of His Accomplices Suc-

ceeds in Escaping. WICHITA FALLS, TEX., March 27. Yesterday afternoon there occurred here one of the most daring attempts at bank robbery the country has ever known. Charles E. Bagley, Willy Hays and a boy eighteen years of age, named Frank Parmenter, and John Kinkaid, a member of the latter playing in with the party to trap them. The plans have been forming for several weeks, but were not perfected until last night, when Kinkaid, being in informed Lieutenant Schmidt fully as to made until half an hour later.

covered James and continued to walk

When he covered James he called on did. Bagley had a bag in his hand, and told James to put all his money in it. April. James did not comply immediately, and Bagley said: "- you, I will kill you if you don't," and at the same time presented his pistol to James' heart,

At this movement Sergeant Grimes fired the contents of a double-barrel shot-gun into the robber, and Kinkaid followed with a six-shooter. Bagley staggered and fell riddled with balls. One pistol shot entered near the left nipple. Lieutenant Schmidt and another ranger were stationed across the street in the route they were expected to take on their retreat.

A book agent by the name of Wear was In the bank at the time the robbers entered, and was talking to James, who excused himself to attend to those gentlemen. Wear went towards the door, but stopped to see what was up, and suspecting how matters stood started to run across the street, when Parmenter called the bank, supposed he was one of the one of them."

and was captured at his post and did not | forts. Signed by E. L. Whitney. flinch under the fire of the rangers. Kinhe is wanted at several places for robbery. It is supposed he is wounded.

The coroner's jury at the inquest of brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased, justified in said killing; and we commend diate relief.

venting the robbery." Among the jurors was a brother-in-law

One of the men of the gang has been attending stage stand on the Seymour route, III., Request Orria A. Carpenter to Leave | and it was intended to have him come, to the County "Without Unnecessary Delay." divide the party, and rob the Bank of Henrietta at the same hour, but he was Under the call for a mass-meeting of lame and could not go there, so the Henstarted for this man yesterday. Parties are out from Henrietta to capture Hayes, and it is hardly possible that he will be

400 A CRY FOR SUCCOR.

The Appeal from the Flooded People of the Lower Mississippi Valley for Help. RODNEY, MISS., March 27.

The situation in this vicinity is deplorable in the extreme-water, water, everywhere. The country between the levees and Bayou Mason Hills is overflowed from be lost, to say nothing of loss of life and ment to come to our relief with supplies for man and beast. The people are taking refuge in gin-houses, on rafts has been for several days, doing good is as quiet as it was the night preceding work in moving stock, and in fact doing

Terrific Thunderstorm. PETERSBURG, VA., March 28.

A tremendous thunder storm burst Cushing, of this city, President of the Naso severe that it shook the houses. settled weather.

Appeals to a Higher Court,

NEWARK, N. J., March 27. The Methodist Conference took up the covered in the elevator shaft of the new War SHEEP-Fair to cho case of the Rev. George R. Bruster, ac Department building last evening. The en WHEAT-No. 2 red....... cused of immorality. Mr. Bruster per- tire fire department was called out, and sonally appeared and stated that he sur- great excitement prevailed. For -s rendered his charge to save scandal, ex. time there was danger of the OATS-No. 2... pecting to bring the case before the Coning to the discipline. Jet programmes trackings.

THE FATHER OF WATERS.

The Mississippi River on Its Annual Spree Bids Fair to be Unusually Destructive-Other Flood Reports.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26 .- There is coniderable excitement here at the news of the breaking of the Louisiana levee and the dooding of the country lying about New Orleans. A dispatch from the latter city says great efforts were made last summer by the State authorities to close all crevasses in the State and place the 1,010 miles of the Ranger force, constituted the party, levees in a secure position. These State efforts were to some extent supplemented by those of the Federal River Commission, and a month ago the levees were in a better condition than at any time since the war. But their confidence and getting the plans. the extraordinary flood from the Ohio and other rivers, coming as it did fully a month took place: the entire scheme, and the latter notified earlier than any previous spring rise, as Colonel J. G. James, cashier of the bank, sailed the new works before they had beof what was going to be attempted, come effectually consolidated and this, Sergeant Grimes was stationed in the coupled with the fact that the weather of bank vault, and Ashly James, cashier of late has been extremely wet and windy, has resulted most disastrously. the bank, was at his counter, no one clse All the new earthworks have been swep being in the bank at the time appointed, away and according to the outlet theory the but for some reason the attempt was not lower delta should have been effectually relieved. But the water is still everywhere While Parmenter and Hayes were out- above the danger line and not only are the side near the bank entrance holding the finest plantations of the State and some of horses, Bagley and Kinkaid entered. They the railway lines under water, but the danpassed through a passageway around the ger of further encroachment is imminent. counter, Bagley in the lead, smoking a Hence urgent measures are pressed upon pipe. As he entered he told Mr. James | Congress for a relief appropriation in order he wanted some New York exchange, and to save what yet remains of the delta from James told him to stay in front of the overflow. The city is still intact, but the counter; that they did not allow any one water is over the wharves. The principal to come behind. Bagley answered, "I danger is from a threatened break immedwill come, anyhow," and took his pipe lately above Carrolton, which would overout of his mouth and put it in a case. How all the rear of the New Orleans half. When he had passed around to a railing, A dozen new crevasses occurr d in the vicinseparating the business from the other ity of the city, some of which have been part of the room, he drew his six-shooter, closed, while others are still tunning. The crevasse opposite the city, which floods the around to an entrance to the inclosure two Pacific Railway lines, is a bandoned, bewhere James was, and where the money | ing fully one hundred yards in width and an him to throw up his hands, which James it. The weather is warm, with threats of the greater part of his traveling money.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON. eived here from Louisiana state the Mississippi has broken over most of the levees. and Government aid is necessar; to prevent the people and stock from starving. Representative King received, among others, the following telegrams:

Troyville, La.-The country is entirely need of relief. Signed by S. B. Walters. Rodney, Miss.—This parish is entirely inundated. Rations will be required for 20,000 destitute people, and feed for stock is necessary. The emergency is very great. Immediate relief is necessary. Signed by J. Moore, W. D. Davidson, Robert Murdock, D. H. Chamberlain and Thomas P. Clinton.

St. Joseph, La.-This dispatch was sent s six inches above 1882. The levees are all graph. gone with the river rising from Cairo down.

gned by C. Cordell. Rodney, Miss.-Kempe levee gave way at ran out, and seeing Wear running from 12:15. This makes the disaster complete, and the Mississippi Valley is one vast inand killed in cold blood by a young desperado named Davis Wells, from Greene and told him to throw up his hands, calculation, to say nothing of the loss of life crop in others, is directing the attention practed by those who have not yet been must come to our relief, and feed the people | ing their crops. Lieutenant Schmidt fired at Hayes, who at once. The lofts of our gin houses and The value of wheat and corn is destarted to run, out did not wing his man. | floating rafts will be the only place of abode. | pendent upon European markets, but | housekeeper who must be on her feet all day. One of the rangers emptied his pistol at I believe the best mode for distribution of owing to the protection afforded by the the boy at close range, but did not hit supplies is through the engineer department tariff to easter beans there is a conhim. The boy Parmenter told his pals as in charge of river improvements. They stant and growing home demand for they entered the bank that he would be have every appliance necessary, and less this crop at profitable prices. St. Louis tice, as many of his patients, now living, there dead or alive when they came out, waste and imposition would attend their ef-

Governor McEnery, of Louisiana, telekaid, Sheriff Davis and others are still graphs General King of the great distress. was very unbecoming, and Coats arrested in pursuit of Hayes, who has not yet been Morgansea, Cott and Waterloo Levees are bushel. It is a crop as easily raised as captured, and as he is well mounted he gone. I have wired the Secretary of War corn, and is cultivated in a similar manmay not be overhauled soon. It is said for rations of the same amount as in 1882. AT NEW ORLEANS.

Bagley, who lived for two or three hours, two inches above the high water mark of 1882. The rain-fall yesterday morning was half an inch. A Baton Rouge special says: Bagley, came to his death by wounds The Governor has received a dispatch saymade with shot from the pistols or guas ing that the river at Block is lower, at of some of the ranger force while he was Ouachita a little lower, and in the Upper John G. James, and that the rangers were | flowed. The people and stock need imme-AT ATCHISON.

Captain Schmidt and Rogers, Grimes and ATCHISON, KAS., March 25 .- The heaviest Kinkaid for their efficacious action in prerun of ice ever known to come down the Missouri at this point filled the river from of the James boys, who is a citizen of this bank to bank being composed of cakes averaging over two feet in thickness. This is supposed to be from the gorge which broke at Yankton some weeks ago. The river is rising very rapidly, having come up nearly three feet in one night. An additional rise of six feet must come before any serious damage can ensue. The bridge at .Rulo. Neb., is gone, and the ferryboat cannot transfer freight. Orders have been given by the railroads to send no more freight north on that route. River wen state that they expect high water and considerable of mountains is very deep, but do not view the plied the sick dude wearily. situation with any alarm at present.

AT BUFOUD. marck report from Buford indicates the ice Then he suddenly said: "Bring me his s still firm at the mouth of the Yellowstone cane. River, which is still rising, and a break is momentarily expected. There is a big gorge somewhere between Buford and Washburn, but it cannot be located because of no intermediate telegraph stations. When it one inch to twenty feet deep. Those able breaks the water and ice will come with a and has sucked the varnish off the head. to get out are moving their stock to the rush, and an overflow is inevitable. All Give him three drops of milk every four high lands in the west and over the river tributaries are pouring their floods into the hours, and be careful not to exceed the

to Mississippi. Thousands will no doubt Missouri. The water is slowly rising here. dose. "I'll call again to-morrow."-THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON. The Secretary of War sent Speaker Carlisle a letter saying that from information it appears that the floods in the Mississippi Valley from the neighborhood of Vicksburg down to New Orleans are higher than 156 highest point reached in the year 1882, and that a large number of people have, by the overflowing of agricultural districts, been unable to help themselves. The Secretary directs that if it be the pleasure of Congress to authorize the distribution of supplies to those rendered destitute by the flood he, in the first instance, be authorized to use for purpose an amount not exceeding \$125,000 out of the unexpended balance of the sums appropriated for the relief of those rendered | CORN-No. 2..... people and prevent loss of all kinds of destitute by the floods in the Ohio and tribu-

> Vinegar. DUBUQUE, IA., March 27 .- Ex-Mayor

over this city shortly after mid-tional Vinegar Manufacturers' Association night last night. Rain came down of the United States, will leave here for torrents. The thunder was Washington, where he will meet a commit WOOL-Missouri, unwashed... tee appointed at the recent session of the POTATOES-Per bushel ... National Association to defeat the bill introwhy the bill should not become a law.

A Scare.

Washington, March 27 .- A fire was dis-

Gordon's Fregality.

Belgians reached Gordon, inviting him to take charge of the Upper Congo and endeavor to extirpate slavery there, the General was living on the Mount of Olives, studying day by day the topography of the holy sephulcher. People may wonder how, having made preparations for his West African expedition, and being on the point of starting for the Congo, he could so suddenly alter his plans and set forth for the Nile. The fact is that Gordon despises "preparations" and dispenses with them. When, being Egypt with a friend interested in his mission, a conversation of the following nature-if not in these precise words-

"Have you got your kit ready, Gen-

eral?" "I have got what I always have This hat is good enough, and so are these clothes. I shall start as I am; my boots are quite strong."

must have some ready money.' "Ah! I forgot it. Yes, I forgot that, I had to borrow £25, by the by, from the King of the Belgians, to get over here. Of course I must pay this, and I shall want a little more.

"How much? Would £1,000 or £2,-000 do, in notes and bills?" "Oh, dear no! A hundred pounds apiece for myself and Stewart would be enough. What on earth do we want more for?"

Thus the frugal hero departed, we be lieve, with not more than £400 in ready money, but meeting an old and valued Soudanese acquaintance in Cairo, who was very poorly off, Gordon could not resist the claims of "auld lang syne"average of fifteen feet in depth. All the even when played on the black keysresources of the two railways fail to close and left or gave his old African friend rain. Usually our worst floods come in He has always shown a similar contempt for that which is the object of so many desires. At one time in his chequered Washington, March 26.—Dispatches re life he possessed, we believe, the sum of £8,000, and an intimate friend pressed him to place it in safety at proper interest. Gordon replied that he himself could take all due care of it, but the sum became reduced to £2,000 by secret charities and benefactions within a year, and abmerged, and the people and stock are in six months after that his friend discovered that only £30 remained of the original amount. The rest had gone to "the poor and him that hath no helper."

It might be thought that this generous nature had for its background of support a robust and almost rude sort of good health. The contrary is strangely the ease. General Gordon is a martyr to some obscure form of heart disease, from Rodney, Miss., because the overflow which has compelled him to relinquish destroyed the telegraph wires in Louisiana. the solance of smoking, and oft times Vicksburg, Miss.—The river at St. Joseph almost prostrates him.—London Tele-

Castor Beans a Most Profitable Crop.

The failure of the wheat crop in

castor oil, and the market price there now for easter beans is two dollars per ner. Seed beans can be obtained of any of the regular seed merchants in NEW ORLEANS, March 26 .- A Vicksburg St. Louis, and but one bushel is respecial says: The river is on a stand quired to plant from fifteen to twenty

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